THE COURTS.

The Fight Against the Gilbert Elevated Railroad.

FURTHER ARGUMENTS OF OPPOSING COUNSEL

The Sixth Avenue Railroad Only Clamoring for Its Chartered Rights.

A HOMICIDE'S ACQUITTAL

Verdict That Recorder Hackett Did Not Approve.

that peculiar predilection of the profession, the disort Elevated Railway Company, which has been pying the attention for the past month of Judge

THE CHEAPNESS OF HUMAN LIFE.

Jehn Keenan, a young man of respectable appearance, was placed upon trial in the Court of General Sensions yesterday, before Recorder Hackets, upon an indictment for manalaughter in the first degree, in having killed Richard Bell upon the 21st day of last May, at No. 262 William street, by stabbing him with a kinife. The facts, as developed before the Coroner, showed that the prisoner and deceased, with their wives, occupied apartments in the name house; that upon Sunday, the day of the killing, the deceased had some trouble with his wife, growing out of an insulting remark made to the wife of the prisoner, who demanded an explanation of the deceased, and that this led to angry words, followed by blows, during which Bell was stabbed by Keenan, the wound resulting in the hatter's death. Assistant District Attorney Horring prosecuted for the people and Mr. William F. Kintzing appeared for the people and Mr. William F. Kintzing against the prisoner of manisunghter in the third degree, the killing being in the heat of passion, without an intent to kill, with a deadly weapon, and such act not being either excusable or justifiable. George Schrek castilled to the deceased having had a difficulty with his wife. Later in the evening he heard a noise upstairs, and went up and found the deceased and the prisoner engaged in a fight, when he tried to separate them. He heard the doceased as and the prisoner engaged in a fight, when he tried to separate them. He heard the doceased as with the prisoner of the difficulty, but heard the prisoner say, as he was going down stairs, "I finished him at least." Saveral other stimesses were placed upon the witness etand, whose testimony was corroborative. Deputy of the difficulty is the chaired that Richard Bell to the deceased had into the stimes that the act was justifiable. The prisoner, on being called as a witness in his own behalf, said that the accassed had mentted that the act was justifiable. The prisoner, on being called as a witness in his own b

udge Benedict, of the United States Court, nown schneider case was brought on yester-hearing on an appeal taken from Register decision. John Schneider, the once swer, failed in the year 1572, with liabilities 150,000. He

John M. Mackie was yesterday appointed by Judge conchus referee to ascertain the amount due in a fore-course suit against the Four-in-Hand Club at Fort

of United States. Treasurer New, visited the United States Court Building yesterday, for the purpose of completing part of his official bonds before Commis-

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS. By Judge Donobue.
Fardham, &c., vz. Stevens and another.—Granted.
Hall vs. Hall.—Order granted.
Froeman &c., vz. Asaby.—Receiver appointed.
Papham vs. Harretto.—Denied.
The National Shoe and Leather Bank vz. Hendrick-ion.—Motion granted.
Kingsland vs. The Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and umber Company et al.—The papers are not in proper orm.

Lumber Company et al.—The papers are not in proper form.

By Judge Lawrence.

The Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents vs. Maier.—I think that the plaintiffs have made out a case for an injunction under the act of 1872 Motion granted.

Wheeler vs. Wheeler.—Report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted to the plaintiff. Memorandum. Mofint vs. Cauldwell and another.—Counsel will oblige me by banding in a short memorandum stating the view of each side on the points intended to be passed up. Memorandum.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Books relative to piors 33 and 34.—Counsel will oblige me by informing me whether any further points are to be presented or whether the motion is to be withdrawn. It it is to be withdrawn I wish to be relieved of the custody of the papers.

In the matter of McCabili.—I shall direct that the money be paid into court within five days from date, or in default thereof that an attachment issue against the defendant. Hemorandum.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judgo Lawrence.

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Borst vs. Winckel and Eulas vs. Hermon.—Orders denying motions for new trials settled and signed. Monat vs. McLaughin.—Order overruling demurrer settled and signed.

Burt et al. vs. The Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company.—Judgment for defendant on demurrer, with leave to plantail to amend on payment of costs. Memorandum.

GENERAL SESSIONS-PART I.

During the trials in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, the most important one of which is reported elsewhere, the blazing sun shed its burning rays into the badly ventilated and dilapidated court room, the depressing effect being felt mostly by the jurora, who, having been empanelled, were of course compelied to ensure unnecessary torment, which ordinary shades on the windows would have prevented. The almost suffocated jurymen would fam shift their positions, but once sworn they were obliged to remain on the rack.

STEALING A HOBSE AND WAGON.

Frank Williams and John O'Keefe were charged with stealing a horse and wagon, valued at \$150, on the 5th inst., the property of Richard Schreiter. Williams was convicted of grand larceny and was sent to the State Prison for three years and any months, but in consideration of the previous good character of O'Keefe and the fact that he had but little to do with the stealing, the Recorder discharged him on his own recognizance.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

At the Essex Market Police Codri, before Justice Morgan yesterday, Timothy J. Leary, aged seventeen, of No. 58 Centre street, who said he was a shipping cterk, was charged with grand larceny by Detective Robinson, of the Seventeenth precinct. It appeared from the affidavits taken in the case that while Mr.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.

BABY FARMING.

MRS. M'CLOSKEY AND HER ASSISTANT COM-MITTED FOR TRIAL-THE WITNESSES SENT TO THE HOUSE OF DETENTION.

ling, were rearraigned in court yesterday. The charges against them of neglect and cruelty to children under their care had been committed to writing in the form of amidavits. The complainants were Kate Kelly, mitted to the House of Detention in default of bail. Cruelty to Children, said that he made inquiries regarding the previous lile of Mrs. McCloskey, and that he learned that she had kept a baby tarming establishment at No. 568 Second avenue, where she had under her care at one time as many as seven little ones. Her cruelty toward them became the subject of general conversation among the neighbors and when the month was-up she was compelled to move by the landlord. She then went to No. 504 East Twenty-ninth street, where, it is alloged, three of the children died within twenty-four hours. Mrs. McCloskey says this is falso and that only one died there, who had consumption. She had the doctor's certificate to this effect.

ner avenue, Newark, the lady on whose property

DISCHARGING THE WRONG PRISONER.

James O'Brien, a paper varnisher, living in Pitt street, was sent to the Island for one month on a charge of moxication, on the 14th of April last, from Essex Market Police Court. He is there still, the officials of the Island having discharged another James O'Brien in his stead. At the request of Nathan Nesbit, O'Brien's counsel, Juage Utterbourg has promised to discharge him.

ROBBING PATIENTS.

Thomas Quinn, a porter employed in the Roosevelt Hospital, corner of Fifty-minth street and Tenth avenue, was arraigned at the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court on a charge of robbing the patients of their money and jeweiry. A pair of sleeve buttons and other property were found in the prisoner's bed, but he explained that it was piaced there by some one else. He was held for trial.

NOTED THIEVES ARRESTED.

On the night of the 26th inst. the premises of Garry, Crowe & Co., No. 441 Grand street, were broken into and broche and other shawls to the value of \$75 were stolen therefroin. On Tuesday evening, as Detectives Titus and Thompson, of the Central Office, were passing through Bleecker street they encountered two young men, one of whom carried a large bundle under his arm. The officers stopped them and saked what they had got, and not receiving a satisfactory answer, took them to Headquarters. Here the property was identified as that which had been stolen from the above firm. The prisoners gave their names as Joseph Quinn and Henry C. Nelson. They are said to be exconvicts just down from State Prison. Justice Wandell, at the Tombs yesterday held them to answer.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The newly elected managers chosen by the late General Conference met yesterday afternoon at No. 805 Broadway. Bishop Harris presided in the absence of Bishop Janes, who is the president, and who came subquently. The other bishops of the Church are exofficio vice presidents, and there are also vice presidents elected by annual conferences and by the Board of Managera. Yesterday Messra. Joseph Lonking and John Pullman were elected vice presidents by the managers, Rev. Dr. Du Puy was chosen secretary and Reva. J. N. Fitzgerald and J. M. King were elected to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee. Committees on Finance, Publicatious, Statistics, Normal Department, Anniversary, &c., were elected also. The corresponding secretary, Dr. John H. Vincent, in his report recommended the employment by the Board of Rev. J. R. Ford, of the Holston Conference, as a special agent in the South, with a salary of \$2,000, including travelling and other expenses. This appointment was asked for by the Holston and Alabama conferences. It was referred to the Executive Committee, with power. The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$5,674 for the last quarter and expenditures \$3.302 lis. All the book depositaires in the different large cities of the land are agencies of the Sunday School Union, and the agents of the saine, togother with four members of the conferences in whose bounds they are located, are local committees. These are distructed to pay over all receipts to the General Conference treasurer of the Union at New York. But not more than two or whree of them have done so. Chicago holds \$4.500 of the funds and Buffalo \$400, and other cities like Boston, Cincinnati, Philancel phina, &c., hold other sums larger or amalior. The treasurer was instructed to request those committees to pay over those as thus, and any advances they may have to make for the local work will be repaid them every quarter. The Executive Committee were ordered to print and circulate a tract written by Dr. Taylor Lews.—"A Plea for the Sundah Pun The newly elected managers chosen by the late GenTHE FOURTH IN BROOKL YN.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE GRAND CENTENNIAL

Vesterday General James Jourdan, chief marshal for be centennial celebration in Brooklyn, assued an ganizations and individuals to participate in the pro-cession on the evening of July 3. The Western division will be ready to march at eight o'clock P. M. The or ganizations are as follows:—Troop of cavairy, Fifth brigade; Fourteenth regiment; Thirteenth regiment, Fifteenth battalion; the Gating battery; the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic; the Butchers' Guard and other mounted civic seneties; the German Centennial Union; United Order of American Mechanics; the Sons of Washington; St. Patrick's Mutual Alhance branches, sixteen societies; three divisions of the Convention of Irish Societies; three Mayor and members of the Common Literary Association; the Scandinavian societies; the Alpha Lodge of Odd Fellows. The carriages containing His Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council, Supervisors, officials of the city and county government and officers of the Contennal Union will form in two columns on Union street, and will proceed the military, under escent of troop of cavalry, in procession. All other vehicles will form under direction of the Marchal's aids on Atlantic avenue, right resting on the east side of Clinton street, and will constitute the left of the western division. All civic organizations will march in columns of single rank, eight men front. The line of march will be through Clinton street to Schermerhorn street, to Nevins, to State, to Hauson place, to Fulton street, to Nevins, to State, to Hauson place, to Fulton street, to Gates avenue, to Clinton, to Lafayette, to-Bedford avenue, head of column halting at south side of Myrtle avenue, at which point it will unite with the Eastern Dartict division. The latter division will be prepared to march at litteen minutes past eight P. M., and will form on Stagg street. The participating organizations will be the Separate Troop of cavarry, Eleventh brigade; the Twenty-olghth, Thirty second and Forty-seventh regiments; German Poat Metternich and several posts of the Grand Army of the Repu ganizations are as follows:-Troop of cavalry, Fifth brigade; Fourteenth regiment; Thirteenth regiment,

THE MANHATTAN CLUB DEFEAT THE PATERSON CLUB-SCORE 147 TO 15.

A very interesting cricket match was played yester-day at Prospect Park between the Manhattan Club, of this city, and the Paterson Club, of Paterson, N. J. The Manhaitans had a good eleven, Hosford and Con-nell first going to the wickets. Hosford played very steadily for nearly two hours, securing 30 runs. The others played equally well. The Paterson boys endeavored to "make up," but the odds were against them, and they only scored 15 rons in their first and 38 in their second inning, against the 147 or the Manhattan's first mann. The l'aterson's second inning was not com-pleted, so the Manhattans was on the first imaing by 132 runs. The following is the score:—

First Inning.

F. Bullock, b. Greig ... 0 b. Robaidson......
T. Furnival, b. Robaris. 0 l. b. w., b. Hooper...
Wardle, run out... 0 a. sub, b. Ronaldson.
G. Hayward, c. McDougal, b. Roberts... 0 b. Hooper...
J. Hinchliffe, c. Hostord, b. Hooper......

Byes, 2; wides, 1..... 3

Total..... 15 Total...... Umpires Measra W. Brewster and Tilley

HARLEM RACING STEAMERS.

each side flatly contradicts the other. The United-States Local Inspectors have hitherto treated the cases with considerable leniency. Now it is alleged, in the collision which has just transpired, that one of the pilots will have his license revoked if the truth can ossibly be ascertained by the United States Local In-pector of Steamships, Mr. J. Linconson. An investigation was held yesterday into the cause

of the collision between the steamers Harlem and Sylvan Bell, which occurred on the East River, off Tenth street buoy, on the 17th inst. The following

Tenth street bucy, on the 17th inst. The following witnesses were examined:—J. W. M. Gifford, master of Harlem; F. A. Babington, pilot of same vossel; W. P. Lockwood, pilot of Sylvan Dell; Albert Fisher, passenger on Harlem; W. Kane, mate Harlem, and Edward Callenry, whoelsman Harlem.

Captain Giford, being sworn, deposed as follows:—I lett pier 12 East River, having in charge the steamer Harlem, and went on the westerly side of the river along the docks; tide clob; the Sylvan Delf was about 300 feet behind, she following behind up to Grand street; I then crossed toward the Williamsburg shore, she still behind us and kept following us, and when off Houston street, or thereabouts, she came close up on our port side, as close as she could come without hitting us, and blew two whistles for us to keep off, so that she could may to the left of us, while she had all the other side of the river to herselt; I immediately answered her two whistles and kept my boat away; she still kept coming after us.

KINGS COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

At a regular session of the Kings County Board of Supervisors, held yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted, directing District Attorney Britton to prosecute all persons caught depositing offal and carrion off the shores of Kings county. The hotel keepers on Coney Island complain that at present the practice of throwing dead animals in the water is an intoierable nuisance, and is tojuring surf bathing. A special town meeting was resolved to be held in New Utrecht on July II, to consider the question of erecting a town hall in that place. The deficiency of \$16,000 in the salary account of the Commissioners of Charities was discussed by the Board and relegred to the Law Committee of the Board. The sum of \$1,500 was appriopriated to pay the nurses in the County Hospital and Asylum for the month of May.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

HAYES AND WHEELER.

ENGLISH OPINION OF THE REPUBLICAN NOMINA-TIONS. [From the London Times, June 17.] There is comething amusing as well as instructive in the platform of the republican party and the choice of their candidates at Cincinnati. The process is as open to inspection as the working of bees in a glass hive, and the absorption of the delegates in their work makes them appear as unconscious that the world is looking on as if they were indeed those insects, which have been recently proved, to the destruction of traditional he was chosen. Throughout Wednesday, the first day of the meeting, bulletins were received every half hour of the state of health of Mr. to see whether an accommodation could not be

FROM THE PACIFIC.

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Private advices received by the steamship occanio state that the Spanish customs collector at Manila has imposed a fine of \$134,000 upon the San Francisco achooner Fannie Hare and her eargo for informality in her manifest. Charles Hare, the owner of the vessel, and a resident of San Francisco, has telegraphed to Sensitor Sargent asking him to call the attention of the government to the matter. The consignees of the versel in Manila write that they hope the master will be astisfactorily arranged by the payment of a nominal fine. The schooner's manifest was not certified by the Spanish Consul here in conformity with the laws, and part of her cargo was sold at Honolulu without the required egrificate of the Spanish Consul at that port.

A LICKY morrosia.

Horbert C. Mann, the alleged Boaton forger, has been released from custody in consequence of the non-arrival of a requisition from the Governor of Macsachusetts.

The court of inquiry in the case of Charles H. Barth, the absconding elerk of the Quartermaster's Department, having concluded the hearing of the evidence, has adjourned penning a decision. The proceedings were in private, but it is beneved that the defalcation of the clerk was more than \$109,000.

The discount on trade dollars is 8 a 10 per cent; on alves, 6 a 715 per cent.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

Important Meeting at the Union League Club Theatre Yesterday.

Broad Financial Suggestions and Resolutions.

HARD MONEY ADVOCATED

The second session of the National Board of Trade was held yesterday morning in the Union League Club Theatre. Mr. Frederick Fraley, President of the Convention, took the chair promptly at ten A. M., and announced that representatives from the Dominion Board of Trade of Canada were present, and he introduced them to the members:—Mr. Andrew Robertson, Mr. Thomas White, Jr., and Mr. William J. Patterson, of Montreal; Mr. S. W. Farrell, of Toronto,

Mr. S. H. Grant, of Quebec.
Mr. Rebertson, chairman of the Canadian delegation. made a speech thanking the Convention for their cor-dial greeting, and hoping that the same amiable rela-tions that now existed between the two countries

would always continue.

Mr. Frank Wright, of Birmingham, England, was courtesies extended, spoke of the kindly feeling that existed now between the United States and England their interests lay together on account of a commo lineage, literature and language, he feit confident the the good relations would always continue to exist.

The report of the committee on credentials was read and adopted. The same committee reported that the Boston Produce Exchange and the Wilmington Boot Trade had withdrawn from the organization. National Board of Trade of the United States to the Dominion Board of Frade of Canada. The report stated that a resolution was offered by Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, praying that the Canadian gov-crament be memorialized to restore the ten per cent United States, and after prolonged and exciting debate this resolution was passed by a vote of 26 year to 12 nays; that the Hou. John Young introduced a resolutio of great importance in reference to the matter of train portation and the enlargement of canals, which elicite

Trade for numerous courtesies extended by them to t delegates and also to the Honorable the Premier Canada for the hospitable reception accorded by the delegates to the Convention, and particul

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Currency, submitted by the Board of Trade of Buston It reads as follows:—